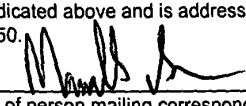
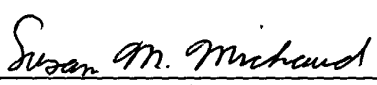
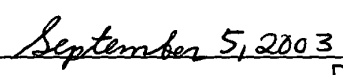


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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for replying to the Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned application on March 5, 2003 be extended for three months, to and including September 5, 2003.

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